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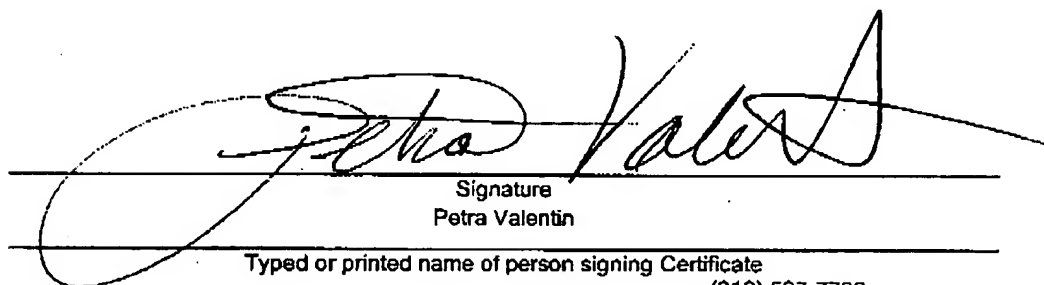
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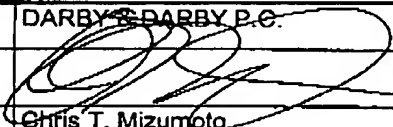
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated May 11, 2005, Applicants elect the following:

Regarding Species (1): Fig. 43. Claim 1 reads on Fig. 43, which shows a cross-sectional view of an interlabial pad disposed in a wrapping container.

Regarding Species (2): Fig. 6A. Claims 1-8 read on Fig. 6A.

Regarding Species (3): Fig. 22. Claims 1-8 and 10-15 read on Fig. 22.

Regarding Species (4): Fig. 51. Claims 1-15 read on Fig. 51, which shows a outer package for packing wrapping containers for interlabially wrapping an interlabial pad.

This election is made without traverse. Claim 1 is believed to be generic at least for reading on Species (1-4).

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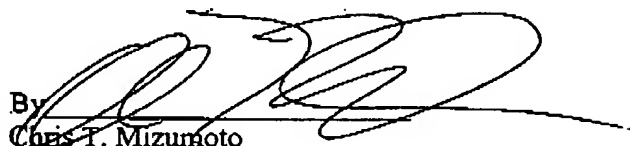
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Applicants respectfully request that the application be examined in view of the election above.

This response is timely filed as the one month due date falls on a Saturday, June 11, 2005, and consequently, no fee is believed to be due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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